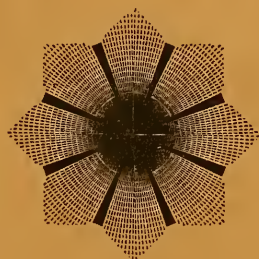


Annual Report ❧ ❧
OF THE
Town of Deering



❧ **February 15, 1905** ❧

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ANNUAL REPORT

....OF THE....

Receipts and Expenditures

....OF THE....

TOWN OF DEERING,

....FOR THE....

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1905,

....TOGETHER WITH THE....

Report of Overseer of Poor, and School Board,

....ALSO....

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1904.

HILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H.

FLANDERS & CHADWICK, PRINTERS,

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Deering, N. H., Feb. 13, 1905.

The following report for the year ending Feb. 13, 1905,
is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. BROWN,
JOHN F. LOVEREN,
FRANK E. WILLEY,

Selectmen of Deering.

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1904.

Polls, 121	\$12100 00
Improved Land and Buildings	151714 00
Horses, 174	8105 00
Oxen, 36	2235 00
Cows, 477	11536 00
Other Neat Stock, 197	4156 00
Sheep, 124	353 00
Carriages	575 00
Stock in Banks and other Corporations	
in this State	2000 00
Money on hand, at interest, on deposit	1440 00
Stock in trade	7705 00
Mills	325 00
Total	<hr/> \$202244 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1904.

For State Tax	\$276 00
County Tax	501 62
Town Charges	500 00
Highway	1400 00
Old Home Day	50 00
Library	27 60
Schools	652 00
Repairing School houses	50 00
Overlay	163 08
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	\$3620 30
Less School tax paid in Hillsborough	\$14 51

Rate of taxation, \$1.79 on \$100.00 valuation.



REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of last year's settlement	\$1625 65	
Assessment of the year 1904	3605 79	
C. E. Brown, Selectman, hired money	1000 00	
W. T. Whitaker, for grass on common	1 75	
Harry D. Locke, town clerk, dog license money, year 1904	162 50	
C. E. Brown, selectman, for town horses	257 50	
J. F. Loveren, for grass on the common	2 25	
At Old Home Day dance	3 00	
Railroad tax	14 64	
Savings Bank tax	534 58	
Literary fund	42 90	
A. O. Ellsworth, collector, interest on the 1904 tax	7 41	
Dog license money, year 1904	1 84	
	————	\$7259 81

EXPENDITURES.

Paid County tax for year 1904	\$501 62	
State tax for year 1904	276 00	
	————	\$777 62

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Paid Transcript Printing Co., printing	
350 reports	\$30 60
E. R. Gove, damage to sleigh	2 00
Chas. McNally, damage to sled on	
Dickey hill	2 00
W. F. Bennett, three inventory books	1 05
E. C. Eastman, town officers' books	
and miscellaneous supplies	5 13
E. C. Eastman, town warrants and	
order books	3 10
A. W. Dow of Henniker for horses,	
harnesses, collars and pads	186 75
Geo. F. Ellsworth, taking inven-	
tory, making reports, etc.	2 25
Ira Parker, cutting and drawing 4	
cords of wood	10 60
C. E. Brown, looking for and buying	
town team and feed for same	14 39
J. F. Loveren, looking for and buy-	
ing team	5 40
C. E. Brown, services of Dr. Grimes	
examining John Chamberlain	3 00
S. W. Holman, insuring town house	
from Mar. 18, 1904, to Mar. 18, 1907	20 00
E. C. Eastman, one record book	6 00
H. D. Locke, damage to plow on	
highway	2 64
Geo. A. Gregg, sawing 4 cords of wood	2 00
Elmer W. Locke, putting wood in	
shed	1 05
H. D. Locke, hay and grain for team	
and oil for machine	3 90
E. C. Eastman, 2 doz. surveyor books	2 09

J. L. Stevens, hay for town team	\$ 1 90
F. E. Merrill, grain for town team	2 35
S. M. Barnard, hemlock plank	19 09
F. E. Willey, shoeing town horse and hay for same	6 62
J. S. Craine, repairs and supplies	2 56
J. A. Stevens, care of town team and 84 feeds of hay for same, 4 weeks	16 40
C. E. Brown, keeping, advertising and delivering town team	5 50
G. A. Gregg, expenses paying county tax	3 33
J. F. Loveren, feed and care of town team	6 56
E. A. Cilley, neck yokes and heel chains	2 50
L. F. Nelson, blacksmithing	2 37
A. A. Wilkins, care of cemetery	3 50
G. A. Gregg, gal. of oil and oil can	39
W. C. Dennison, grain for town team	15 72
Ernest Mann, going to East Deering to see Mr. Chase about register	75
F. A. Gregg, expenses going to Con- cord to settle state tax	1 45
J. W. Ellsworth, library fund	27 60
R. D. Goodale, right-of-way through his land	10 00
Eugene Rumrill, $\frac{1}{2}$ window for town house	70
J. W. Bradshaw, halters, reins, etc.	7 10
F. E. Merrill, pipe elbow	55
M. H. Felt, reporting births and deaths	1 00
D. R. Chase, care of cemetery, year 1904	4 00
H. D. Locke, postage and stationery	97

\$446 86

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Hillsboro Guarantee Savings Bank	\$523 75	
Lauammi McAlister	532 30	
	<hr/>	\$1056 05

PAID TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance of dog license for the year 1904	\$118 25	
Int. on Dickey School fund for year ending March 12, 1904	61 67	
High school tuition	8 50	
Literary fund	40 12	
Interest on the Tubbs fund	80 00	
Appropriation of school money	100 00	
“ “ “ “	602 00	
	<hr/>	\$1010 54

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Edward E. Babb for supplies	\$ 6 04	
Montgomery, Ward & Co., school supplies	16 11	
Mrs. E. W. Colburn, school supplies	1 61	
Edward E. Babb, school supplies	5 28	
C E. Brown, expenses on school supplies, postage and miscellaneous articles	5 38	
Ginn & Co., 2 histories	2 00	
C. E. Brown, freight on school supplies and board of horse	5 21	
Edward E. Babb, globe	25	
“ “ “ school supplies	71	
“ “ “ “ “	1 10	
“ “ “ “ “	96	
“ “ “ “ “	6 62	
C. E. Brown, express on school supplies	70	
Silver, Burdett & Co., school supplies	9 20	
American Book Co., three writing books	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$64 77

PUBLIC WATER TROUGHS.

Paid Sarah McNally, for year 1903	\$2 00	
M. A. Bumpus	2 00	
C. S. McAlister, for 1903-04	6 00	
E. L. Bartlett	2 00	
James F. Locke, for 1904	1 50	
O. A. Percy	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 50

EXPENSE OF LICENSING DOGS AND DAMAGE
TO SHEEP.

Paid Mary E. Locke, damage to sheep	\$20 00	
Jas. P. Melvin, for 100 license blanks	45	
H. D. Locke, licensing 73 dogs	14 60	
Mary E. Locke, damage to sheep and lambs	10 00	
H. D. Locke, licensing two dogs	40	
H. D. Locke, dog constable	6 57	
	<hr/>	\$52 02

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

Paid Chas. W. Forsaith, selectman	\$1 25	
C. E. Brown,	2 75	
" " "	1 75	
" " "	3 00	
" " "	6 00	
" " "	3 75	
" " "	7 75	
" " "	9 00	
" " "	3 00	
" " "	4 00	
" " "	25	
	<hr/>	\$42 50

ABATEMENTS.

Joseph Bennett, cannot be found	\$2 06	
Sylvester E. Bassett, loss by fire	4 47	
Bernard Clark, paid in Antrim	1 79	
G. H. Ferry, paid in Goffstown	1 79	
Ann C. Holton, inability to pay	3 04	
Jerry Gingrass, poll tax and tax on team, paid in Harrisville	6 44	
Ora Patrick, out of town	1 79	
Henry Loveren, paid in Wellesley, Mass.	1 79	
David Travis, on account of defective eyesight	1 79	
Rodney Clark, overtax	1 79	
	<hr/>	\$26 75

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES AND
BREAKING ROADS.

District No. 1.

Paid Harry D. Locke, breaking roads	\$15 29	
“ “ “ “ “	2 18	
“ “ “ “ “	20 59	
G. S. Danforth, breaking 1, 19, 4	9 65	
H. D. Locke, labor on highway	28 70	
“ “ “ “ “ “	75	
“ “ “ “ “ “	17 28	
“ “ “ “ “ “	7 50	
“ “ “ breaking roads	1 05	
“ “ “ “ “	5 85	
“ “ “ labor on highway	2 37	
“ “ “ breaking roads	20 57	
“ “ “ “ “	12 80	
	<hr/>	\$144 58

Districts Nos. 2 and 3.

Paid Frank P. Otis, breaking roads	\$16 83	
" " " labor on highway	46 17	
" " " " " "	19 10	
" " " breaking roads	16 40	
" " " " "	7 80	
	<hr/>	\$106 30

District No. 4.

Paid Arthur W. Locke, breaking roads	\$ 1 87	
" " " " "	5 40	
" " " " "	45	
" " " " "	2 85	
" " " repairs to highway	24 95	
" " " breaking roads	1 80	
A. W. Bumpus, " "	2 55	
F. E. Willey, labor on highway	3 60	
A. W. Locke, breaking roads	11 55	
" " " " "	3 30	
" " " " "	2 25	
" " " " "	3 30	
" " " " "	14 09	
	<hr/>	\$77 96

District No. 5.

Paid A. G. Yeaton, breaking roads	\$26 10	
A. O. Ellsworth, " "	2 10	
A. O. Ellsworth, " "	1 50	
A. G. Yeaton, breaking roads and labor on highway	11 90	
A. G. Yeaton, labor on highway	45 25	
A. M. Whitney, " " "	27 50	
A. G. Yeaton, " " "	12 60	
" " " " " "	12 10	

Paid A. G. Yeaton, repairs on highway	\$28 86	
Jerry Gingrass, injury to horse and breaking roads	5 00	
A. G. Yeaton, breaking roads	3 60	
" " " " "	15 22	
A. O. Ellsworth, " "	8 85	
" " " " "	8 10	
	<hr/>	\$208 68

District No. 6.

Paid E. W. Colburn, breaking roads	\$11 62	
" " " " "	5 90	
" " " " "	60	
" " " " "	5 74	
" " " " "	4 87	
F. E. Willey, " "	14 55	
Ira A. Parker, " "	8 25	
E. W. Colburn, repairs on highway	19 95	
" " " " " "	4 57	
F. E. Willey, breaking roads	4 36	
" " " " "	1 95	
" " " " "	3 00	
" " " " "	3 00	
" " " " "	1 95	
	<hr/>	\$90 31

District No. 7.

Paid F. E. Willey, repairs on highway	\$26 75	
" " " " " "	4 50	
" " " breaking roads	4 35	
" " " " "	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$36 80

District No. 8.

Paid H. C. Smith, breaking roads	\$3 00	
“ “ “ “ “	5 40	
“ “ “ “ “	4 80	
J. W. & A. O. Ellsworth, “	11 77	
J. L. Goodale, repairs on road	18 08	
“ “ “ labor on highway	11 01	
“ “ “ breaking roads	4 79	
“ “ “ “ “	11 03	
A. O. Ellsworth, “ “	1 65	
J. L. Goodale “ “	5 78	
	————	\$77 31

District No. 9.

Paid A. M. Whitney, repairing roads	\$9 75	
“ “ “ breaking “	9 89	
“ “ “ repairing “	20 45	
	————	\$40 09

District No. 10.

Paid E. E. Buchanan, breaking roads	\$19 00	
J. S. Craine, labor on highway	9 50	
John A. Goodnow, labor on highway	15 00	
E. E. Buchanan, repairs to bridge	3 00	
John Goodnow, repairs	1 80	
	————	\$48 30

District No. 11.

Paid C. E. Brown, breaking roads	\$5 10	
“ “ “ “ “	20 76	
“ “ “ “ “	16 12	
J. A. Stevens, labor on highway	75 05	
“ “ “ “ “	21 60	

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Paid J. A. Stevens, cutting ice in ditch	\$ 90	
“ “ “ labor on highway	7 50	
“ “ “ breaking roads	18 70	
“ “ “ “ “	1 13	
“ “ “ “ “	30 79	
“ “ “ “ “	8 64	
	<hr/>	\$206 29

District No. 12.

Paid James E. Center, breaking roads	\$15 43	
“ “ “ “ “	5 95	
“ “ “ labor on highway	14 30	
“ “ “ “ “ “	12 17	
	<hr/>	\$47 85

District No. 13.

Paid E. H. Smith, breaking roads	\$8 50	
“ “ “ “ “	3 60	
“ “ “ “ “	1 95	
“ “ “ “ “	6 75	
“ “ “ “ “	3 75	
J. F. Webber, labor on highway	26 90	
“ “ “ “ “ “	15 75	
“ “ “ “ “ “	21 76	
J. W. Bowman, winter road across pasture	5 00	
J. F. Webber, breaking roads	6 30	
“ “ “ “ “	3 15	
“ “ “ “ “	3 30	
“ “ “ “ “	40 07	
	<hr/>	\$146 78

District No. 14.

Paid A. E. Goodall, breaking roads	\$2 25
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Paid A. E. Goodall, breaking roads	\$16 87	
“ “ “ labor on highway	18 80	
“ “ “ “ “ “	7 05	
“ “ “ breaking roads	29 35	
	<hr/>	\$74 32

District No. 15.

Paid J. W. Craine, breaking roads	\$23 56	
“ “ “ “ “	4 72	
“ “ “ repairs on highway	4 12	
C. E. Stevens, “ “ “	45 96	
“ “ “ repairs on highway		
and bridge supplies	17 81	
C. E. Stevens, breaking roads	6 07	
“ “ “ “ “	27 44	
	<hr/>	\$129 68

District No. 16.

Paid M. C. Ashby, breaking roads	\$16 72	
“ “ “ “ “	11 00	
F. I. Morse, labor on highway	14 70	
“ “ “ repairs on highway	17 62	
	<hr/>	\$60 04

District No. 17.

Paid J. W. Loveren, breaking roads	\$2 62	
“ “ “ “ “	21 83	
“ “ “ “ “	14 17	
“ “ “ repairing “	25 16	
J. F. Loveren, “ “	18 45	
“ “ “ breaking “	3 15	
“ “ “ “ “	11 55	
“ “ “ “ “	11 69	
	<hr/>	\$108 62

Districts No. 18 and 19.

Paid E. D. Brown, breaking roads	\$9 90	
“ “ “ “ “	10 65	
“ “ “ “ “	12 60	
“ “ “ shoveling on road	4 35	
“ “ “ repairs, 18 and 19	5 85	
“ “ “ labor on highway	35 65	
“ “ “ breaking roads	4 50	
“ “ “ “ “	6 90	
“ “ “ “ “	21 90	
	<hr/>	\$112 30

District No. 20.

Paid Ira S. Bartlett, breaking roads	\$11 89	
“ “ “ repairing “	20 00	
“ “ “ “ “	8 17	
“ “ “ “ “	17 04	
	<hr/>	\$57 10
Paid J. S. Craine, running the road machine	\$67 50	
O. D. Dow, 2930 ft. bridge plank	33 69	
	<hr/>	\$101 19

TOWN OFFICERS FOR SERVICES.

J. F. Loveren, time after settlement day	\$3 00
H. D. Locke, for supervisors, 1904	18 00
C. E. Brown, time after settlement day and telephoning Eastman	4 85
C. W. Forsaith, time after settlement day and registered letter	6 20
Mrs. E. W. Colburn, member school board, 1903	22 75
J. W. Ellsworth, for auditors	6 00

C. E. Brown, selectman	\$30 00	
J. S. Craine, tree warden and going to Milford	4 50	
E. E. Gould, special police	2 00	
J. F. Loveren, selectman	26 25	
Ira S. Bartlett, ballot clerk, Nov. 1904	2 00	
M. C. Ashby, special police, election day	2 00	
F. E. Willey selectman	39 00	
E. H. Smith, constable, election day	2 00	
E. W. Colburn, moderator, fall 1904	3 00	
G. A. Gregg, town treasurer	15 00	
H. D. Locke, for supervisors fall election	16 00	
C. E. Brown, selectman	27 50	
C. E. Brown, member of school board	21 38	
M. Abbie Chase, librarian 1903-04	10 00	
D. R. Chase, truant officer	3 00	
D. R. Chase, member of school board	33 75	
G. A. Gregg, town treasurer	15 58	
H. D. Locke, recording births, marriages and deaths and services as town clerk	15 00	
Lizzie G. Locke, librarian and room rent	20 00	
A. O. Ellsworth, collecting taxes year, 1904	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$398 76

OLD HOME DAY EXPENSES.

Hillsboro Military Band	\$30 00	
Mrs. O. N. Ellsworth, stamps and en- velopes for Old Home Day ex- penses	1 83	
C. E. Brown, Old Home Day expenses	4 40	
	<hr/>	\$38 23

TUITION TO OTHER TOWNS.

Geo. E. Downes, tuition of Kenneth Colburn	\$7 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received		\$7259 81
County tax, year 1904	\$501 62	
State tax, year 1904	276 00	
Miscellaneous orders	446 86	
Notes and interest	1056 05	
Treasurer school district	1010 54	
School supplies	64 77	
Expense of licensing dogs and damage to sheep	52 02	
Bounty on hedgehogs	42 50	
Public water troughs	15 50	
Abatements	26 75	
Repairing highways and bridges and breaking roads	1874 50	
Town officers for services	398 76	
Due from collector, W. F. Whitaker, on 1903 tax	427 52	
Tuition to other towns	7 00	
Old Home Day expenses	38 23	
Cash on hand	1021 19	
	<hr/>	\$7259 81

ASSETS.

Due from collector	\$427 52
Cash on hand	1021 19
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	\$1448 71

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes and interest	730 46
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Balance in favor of town	\$718 25

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE A. GREGG, Treasurer.

Deering, N. H., Feb. 15, 1905.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, School Board, Treasurer of the Town, Treasurer of School District, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer of the Deering Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and find a balance in the hands of the Town Treasurer of (\$718.25) Seven Hundred and Eighteen Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents and in the hands of the Treasurer of the School District (\$198.69) One Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents.

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
HARLAND C. SMITH,
JAMES S. CRAINE,
Auditors.

Report of Arthur O. Ellsworth, Tax Collector,

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

Amount of taxes assessed for the year 1904	\$3605 79
Paid Town Treasurer, cash	\$3579 04
Town Treasurer, abatements	26 75
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Paid Town Treasurer, interest on 1904 tax	\$7 41

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH,
Tax Collector.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor,

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

Received of the County		\$205 '84
Paid Danbridge Buttrick for the support of C. A. Patten and R. W. Buttrick from Dec. 31, 1903 to Jan. 1, 1905	\$147 50	
W. F. Whitaker, for cash paid out for Fred Buchnold	10 05	
H. D. Locke, goods furnished Mrs. Joe Bennett	95	
L. Winslow, wood and milk furnished Mrs. Joe Bennett	1 49	
W. F. Whitaker, goods furnished Mrs. Joe Bennett	5 25	
W. P. Grimes, M. D., for medical attendance for Mrs. Stephen Still	9 50	
Frank Tucker, funeral expenses for W. M. Towne	14 60	
E. D. Brown, labor	1 50	
D. R. Chase, labor	2 50	
D. Bruce, labor	1 50	
M. H. Felt, M. D., medical attendance	2 50	
Rev. I. C. Brown, ministerial services	3 00	
S. H. Baker, overdraft October settlement	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$205 84

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. CRAINE,

Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL TREASURER

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1905.

Balance of last year settlement	\$94 52
Received of Town Treasurer, interest on Tubbs fund	80 00
of Town Treasurer, literary fund	40 12
of Town Treasurer, balance of dog license money for year 1903	118 25
of Town Treasurer, interest on Dickey fund for year end- ing March 12, 1904	61 67
of Town Treasurer, High School tuition	8 50
of Town Treasurer, appropria- tion for schools	100 00
of Town Treasurer, appropria- tion for schools	602 00
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	\$1105 06

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

H. J. Stone, teaching her boy at home	\$ 4 00
Carrie E. Chase, 11 weeks in Div. 1	66 00
Maude Ellinwood, 12 weeks in Div. 5	72 00
Cora D. Dow, teaching at Manselville	66 00
Edith Ellsworth, teaching, Bowen Dist.	72 00
Mrs. Frank Foster, teaching 2 pupils	12 00
Mary E. Colburn, teaching, W. Deering	72 00
Winnie Webber, teaching 2 weeks, Bowen District	12 00
Carrie E. Chase, teaching at Manselville	24 00

Maude Chase, teaching in Div. 5	\$24 00	
Florence Chase, teaching fall term, Div. 1	72 00	
Maude Chase, teaching, Div. 5	54 00	
Carrie E. Chase, teaching at Manselville	54 00	
F. R. Cook, teaching in Bowen Dist.	66 00	
Mrs. Frank Foster, teaching 2 pupils fall term, Div. 6	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$683 00

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Mr. Yeaton, care of house and bringing water in Bowen District	\$5 00
Eddie Witherell, sawing wood and care of school house, Division 7	2 50
Henniker School Board, tuition For- rest Morse's two pupils	8 00
Francetown School Board, tuition of Kenneth and Doris Colburn	5 00
B. L. Bartlett, tuition of Ruth Clement, Henniker High school	5 00
Edith Ellsworth, building fires and care of school room ten weeks	1 00
Levi N. Davis, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood, Div. 5	4 12
Warren H. Chase, drawing $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood	1 25
Fred Chase, cutting and putting into the shed, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood	1 50
C. E. Brown, water pail, wash dish, notices and postage	1 17
Henniker School District, tuition of For- rest Morse's children, spring term	8 00
Mary E. Colburn, cash paid Mrs. W. Tan- dy, cleaning school house	1 50
Francetown School District, tuition Kenneth Colburn	7 00
Francetown School District, tuition Kenneth Colburn, spring term	7 00

C. E. Brown, cleaning Bowen schoolhouse	\$2 00
“ “ changing seats, Bowen Div.	1 50
Elmer Locke, kindling fires Centre school	1 36
Mrs. E. W. Colburn, board of scholar at West Deering	12 00
Mrs. E. W. Colburn, wood, West Deering	7 00
Hattie Stevens, care of Manselville school house	1 20
Henniker School District, tuition For- rest Morse's children	8 00
C. F. McNalley, 1 cord of wood	4 50
H. J. Barnes, wood and kindlings for Manselville	4 75
A. G. Yeaton, wood for Bowen District	5 00
C. E. Brown, broom and wash dish	35
A. G. Yeaton, care of Bowen school house and cleaning same	3 50
D. R. Chase, postage and supplies	2 89
M. Abbie Chase, cleaning school house in Division 5	3 00
Mrs. E. W. Colburn, board of pupil fall term	11 00
Mrs. E. W. Colburn, cash paid Grace Tandy, care school house, W. Deering	1 50
D. R. Chase, building fires, Div. 5	2 00
Mrs. E. W. Colburn, outstanding accounts at West Deering	75 00
A. G. Yeaton, care of school house and building fires, Bowen District	1 76
Carrie E. Chase, care of school house	2 00
F. R. Cook, care of Bowen school house and stationery	1 20
H. Bell Mann, cleaning school house Division 1	1 50

C. E. Brown, water pail and cup	\$ 42	
W. F. Whitaker, stove pipe	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$212 87

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

J. W. Baumar, one scholar, spring term	\$6 00	
“ “ one scholar, fall term	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$10 50

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received		\$1105 06
Paid for teachers	\$683 00	
Miscellaneous orders	212 87	
Transportation of scholars	10 50	
Cash on hand	198 69	
	<hr/>	\$1105 06

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. GREGG, Treasurer.

Deering, N. H., Feb. 15, 1905.

We have examined the accounts of George A. Gregg, School Treasurer, and find them duly vouched and correctly cast. Balance in his hands one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$198.69).

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
HARLAND C. SMITH,
JAMES S. CRAINE,

Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In presenting our annual report to the taxpayers of this town we are pleased to say that the year just finished has been up to the average. Although we intended to have had several weeks more schooling, on account of unforeseen circumstances we were obliged to close the schools with twenty-five weeks.

We have had to make no change in text books and have only had to buy a few to replace those worn out.

The matter of transportation has been brought down to a very small item compared to what it was a few years ago. Five schools have been maintained during the year at a cost that will show favorably with past years.

Our teachers have been well liked and have each done well in their respective schools. Less complaints have been heard during the last year than for several years.

We are sorry to see that there are still some parents in town who value personal spite more than they do their children's education and it is to be regretted that such is the case.

As a rule, parents have shown a marked interest in the schools and to those we extend our sincere thanks. We gratefully remember the many favors received in the discharge of our duties.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES E. BROWN,
MRS. E. W. COLBURN,
DENNIS R. CHASE.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Division 1—Roy H. Locke, Mabel R. Locke, Ernest L. Mann, Howard R. Mann, Mary E. Goodale, Marjorie T. Goodale, Millard F. Goodale.

Division 3—Herbert E. Dutton, Nellie E. Yeaton.

Division 5—Mildred Osborn, Martin Loveren.

Division 6—Doris J. Colburn, Minnie B. French, Bernice M. Bean, Elizabeth M. Tandy, Agnes G. Tandy, Fred E. Tucker, Harry W. French, Gladys M. Goodnow, Archie E. McAlister, Vona B. Whitney.



STATISTICAL TABLE.

Division.	TEACHERS.														
	No. of weeks	No. of pupils	No in Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Penmanship	Physiology	Algebra	Bookkeeping	Visitors	ages per month	Per cent of Attendance
1 Carrie E. Chase	11	8	8	8	8	6	3	4	8	4	1	1	3	\$24	91.05
1 Florence Chase	12	7	7	7	7	7	6	3	7	5		1	17	24	99.47
2 Cora E. Dow	12	12	12	12	12	12	8	6	12	5			53	22	86.76
2 Carrie E. Chase	13	10	10	10	10	7	7	5	10	7	2		33	24	98.68
3 Edith M. Ellsworth	12	11	11	11	11	8	4	4	11			2	53	24	88.16
3 Roy Cook	13	10	10	7	7	6	5	4	7	5		2	6	24	91.56
5 Maude Ellinwood	12	15	15	15	15	10	10	10	15		2	1	12	24	92.60
5 Maude Ellinwood	13	16	16	16	16	11	10	10	16	7	2		4	24	92.00
6 Mary E. Colburn	12	14	14	14	12	11	12	7	14	3	1		28	24	99.62
6 Bessie Bryant	* 11	11	11	11	11	3	8	3	11	1	1		16	24	98.06

*11 3-5 weeks.

Report of Librarian.

The officers and patrons of the Public Free Town Library gratefully acknowledge the gift of two books from Mr. and Mrs. Jacob N. Flanders of Concord, N. H., and eight others from the publishers.

Books have been added to the Library during the year as follows :

By purchase from the Library fund,	48 volumes.
By gift,	10 “
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Total	58 “

Total number of volumes belonging to the Library at the present time, 494.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE G. LOCKE, Librarian.



Report of Library Treasurer.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	\$163 22	
Received tax for 1904	27 60	
“ of Lizzie G. Locke, fines	57	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/>	\$191 39

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for paper for listing books	\$ 13	
W. F. Whitaker, freight and cartage	50	
Temple & Farrington Co.	62 62	
“ “ “ “	3 00	
Stamp and P. O. Order	04	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/>	\$66 29

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
Treasurer Public Library.

Deering, N. H., Feb. 16, 1905.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Free Public Library, find them duly vouched and correctly cast.

HARLAND C. SMITH,
JAMES S. CRAINE,

Auditors.

NEW BOOKS

IN

DEERING PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GIFTS.

- 434 The Rise and Progress of Standard Oil Co.
- 438 United States Secret Service.
- 439 The Scottish Chiefs.
- 440 The Kangaroo Hunters.
- 441 Twice Told Tales.
- 445 The Polar and Tropical Worlds.
- 446 The Great Industries of the United States.
- 447 The History of the Carnegie Steel Co.
- 448 Annual Reports of the State of New Hampshire.
- 449 Convention to Revise the Constitution of New Hampshire.

PURCHASED WITH LIBRARY FUNDS.

- 442 When I Was Czar.
- 443 The Hermit.
- 444 Darrel of the Blessed Isles.
- 450 Queen of Quelparte.
- 451 Zet.
- 452 Pontiac.
- 453 Comrades in Arms.
- 454 Courtship of Miles Standish.
- 455 Sir Mortimer.
- 456 Young Explorers of the Amazon.
- 457 Fugitive.
- 458 Oak Openings.
- 459 The Chain Bearer.
- 460 Two Admirals.
- 461 The Crossing.
- 462 Between the Lines.
- 463 War Time Wooing.
- 464 Vikings Skull.
- 465 Old Creole Days.
- 466 Three scouts.
- 467 First in the Field.
- 468 Ladder of Swords.
- 469 The Prospector.
- 470 Samantha at St. Louis.
- 471 Jess & Co.
- 472 An Apache Princess.
- 473 Hunter of the Ozark.

- 474 Rainbow Chaser.
- 475 Beverly of Graustark.
- 476 Capt. Eri.
- 477 Love Finds a Way.
- 478 Denizen of the Deep.
- 479 Indian of the Painted Desert Region.
- 480 East Lynne.
- 481 Truth Dexter.
- 482 Heart of the Rockies.
- 483 Dora Dean.
- 484 Maggie Miller.
- 485 Haunted Mine.
- 486 Only the Governess.
- 487 Dark Secret.
- 488 Capt. Bailey's Heir.
- 489 Rose Mather.
- 490 English Orphans.
- 491 When Knighthood was in Flower.
- 492 An Ocean Free Lance.
- 493 Capt. Fanny.
- 494 Tempest and Sunshine.



Births Registered in the Town of Deering for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Conditions.			Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Color.		1.	2.				
Jan. 20		Female	Living	White	H. Chester Smith	Mary E. Dutton	3	Deering	Farmer	Medford, Mass	Frances town
Mar. 17		"	"	"	Arthur W. Locke	Belle Cilley	3	"	"	Deering	Hillsborough
May 12		"	"	"	Joe Bennett	Saraphine Dean	5	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
June 1		"	"	"	Stephen Still	Marion Holbrook	9	"			Hillsborough
Oct. 2		"	Stillborn	All	Porter R. Spooner	Emma F. Goodale	3	"	Farmer	Newport	Bennington

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deering for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age of Bride.	Age of Groom.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Marriage License.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married.
July 11	Deering	Lewis W. Goodall	Deering	25	22	Farmer	Deering	R. T. Goodall	Deering	I	Rev. Charles L. Storrs, Jr., Hillsboro Bridge
Aug. 28	Henniker	Edith M. Ellsworth	"	22	22	Teacher	"	O. Ellsworth	"	I	Hillsboro Bridge
		Warren H. Chase	"	22	22	Farmer	"	D. R. Chase	"	I	Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, Henniker
		Maudie S. Ellinwood	Autrum	21	21	Teacher	Autrum	F. Ellinwood	"	I	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deering for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years	Months	Days	Male or Female.	Color	Single Married Widowed						
Jan. 2	Mary H. Allen	62		8 Hopkinton	F		W	Housekeeper	I. H. Emerson	L. F. Farrington	Row	Hopkinton	Heart Failure
Feb. 5	Lucy A. Bryant	67	11	8 Salem	"		W		A. Kittredge	Mary Holmes	Felham	Halifax, Mass.	Pneumonia
June 2	Harriet McAllister	75	6	Deering	"		W	Housewife	Nathan White	H. Ordway	Deering		Heart Disease
10	George H. Farrar				M			Merchant	Stephen Farrar	Alma Prescott	Hillsborough	Concord, Mass	Chronic Nephritis
21	Mary A. Farrar	65	10	4 Lyme	F		M	Housewife	Sam'l Brown	Ruth Snow	Lyme		Heart Exhaustion
Aug. 7	Mary A. Hadley	84	6	21 Deering	"		W		Benj. Gove	Mary Wallace			Old Age
28	John Donnahay	52		Mass.	M			Laborer	Wm. Donnahay	Johana Murphy	Ireland	Ireland	Heart Failure
Oct. 2	Spooner			Deering	F		S		P. R. Spooner	E. F. Goodale	Newport	Bennington	Stillborn
3	Olive A. Loveren	50	6	2 Weare	"		W	Housewife	N. Philbrick		Weare	Weare	Operation
8	Wm. Town	70	5		M		M	Farmer					Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov. 12	Nath. J. Chase	61	6	5 Weare	"		M	Farmer	Dow Chase				Heart Disease
27	Hattie B. Mann	40	6	18 Deering	F		M	Housewife	A. J. Locke	L. H. George	Deering	Weare	Acute Brouchitis
Dec. 3	Charles R. Percy	75	11	1 New York	M		M	Farmer	Chas. Percy	S. Blackmore	New York	New York	Phthisis
5	Rachel Ellinwood	77	10		F		M	Housewife	Caleb Turner	Sally Conn			Pneumonia
18	Frank D. Appleton	55	11	4 Deering	M		M	Farmer	J. M. Appleton	Caroline McCoy	Hillsborough	Antrim	Chronic Nephritis
28	Emma J. Crane	38	2	"	F		S	Housekeeper	Wm. Crane	Loville Stevens	Washington	Deering	Heart Failure

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Marriages, Births and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

HARRY D. LOCKE, Town Clerk.

